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Case No. 10736/9

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Zahid Najam, et al.

Serial No.: 09/858,308

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR  
INTERCONNECTING A  
PROCESSOR TO CO-  
PROCESSORS USING  
SHARED MEMORY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated July 13, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$714 for balance of other than small entity filing fee:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$355.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$229.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment Recordal, Assignment and fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 27, 2001

  
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Inventor(s) Zahid Najam, et al.			
Title of Invention APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING A PROCESSOR TO CO-PROCESSORS USING SHARED MEMORY			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Return Copy of Missing Parts Notice; Declaration; Power of Attorney; Assignment Recordal and Assignment; Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/602,286 filed 6/23/00; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references A1-A100; Checks in the amount of \$714 and \$40; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9=	
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x \$18=	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$714 and \$40 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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